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In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. 08/887,847

Group Art Unit: 1771

Filed: July 3, 1997

Examiner: A. Singh

For: WATERPROOF/BREATHABLE MOISTURE TRANSFER LINER INCLUDING A
THREE PART COMPOSITE CAPABLE OF WICKING MOISTURE AWAY
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TEMPERATURE (As Amended)

REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF
PREVIOUSLY FILED RESPONSE THAT IS
APPARENTLY LOST BY THE PATENT OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

On September 15, 2003, the undersigned law firm received a communication from the Patent Office that Applicant's previously filed response on July 3, 2003 was incomplete. Accordingly, Applicant filed a response on September 17, 2003.

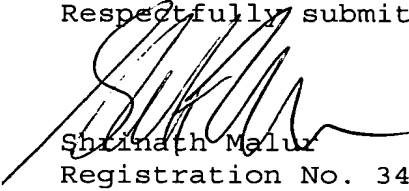
Thereafter, on September 26, 2003, the undersigned law firm received a copy of the previously received communication mailed September 25, 2003. However, Applicant had already responded to this communication on September 17, 2003. Therefore, no further action was necessary.

A review of the PAIR system of the Patent Office indicates that Applicant's response filed on September 17, 2003 apparently was lost by the Patent Office since no record can be found. Therefore, copies of all of the documents submitted on September 17, 2003 are being submitted once again along with the mailroom date-stamped receipt indicating that they were received by the Patent Office on that date. In addition, copies of the communications from the Patent Office received on September 15, 2003 and September 26, 2003 are also enclosed.

Applicant requests that these documents be entered and forwarded to the Examiner for examination.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1417 for any fees that are deemed necessary.

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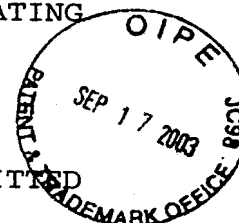
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Papers Filed Herewith:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED
SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION; and
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Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the papers filed, as
identified in connection with the above-identified patent
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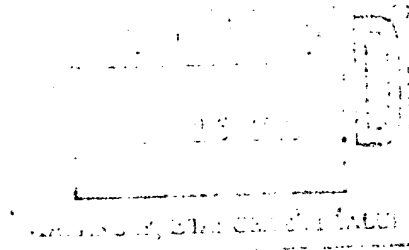
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Sir:

In a communication mailed from the Patent Office on September 10, 2003, the Examiner alleges that the use of Trademarks/Tradenames has not been addressed correctly. As a result, the Examiner maintains that the last response is incomplete. Applicant respectfully disagrees.

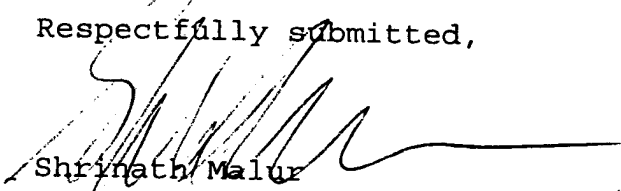
The Examiner requires three criteria to be met, namely that the mark should be in ALL CAPS, followed by either a trademark or copyright symbol and be accompanied by the generic terminology. In particular, the Examiner requires that all three of these criteria must be met.

However, the MPEP §608.01(b) clearly requires that trademarks should be "identified by capitalizing each letter of the mark (in the case of word or letter marks) or otherwise indicating the description of the mark".

Nonetheless, since the Examiner specifically cited LYCRA in an Office Action mailed February 12, 2003, a replacement substitute specification is being provided to identify LYCRA as a registered trademark. Applicant submits that this amendment is not required for this trademark or any of the remaining trademarks used in the application.

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